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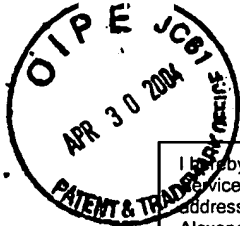
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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment, mailed April 22, 2004, for the above-referenced case.

Regarding the Examiner's reasons for allowance, Applicant's note that the claims are not to be limited by the level or amount of STEAP -2 over-expression in colon cancer cells versus normal colon cells.

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